

Preliminary Amendment

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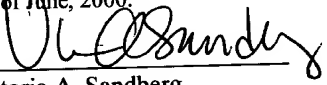
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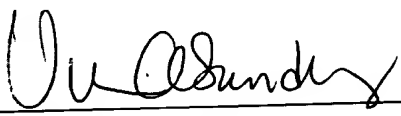
Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, the Examiner is asked to enter the above amendment to the specification. This amendment simply corrects typographical errors and adds no new matter to the specification.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:
The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this <u>16th</u> day of June, 2000.

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